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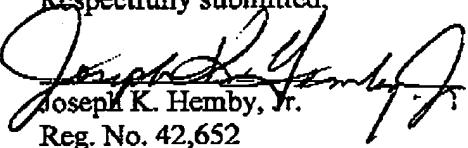
1. Transmittal Letter; and
2. Notice of Appeal with Three Month Extension

REMARKS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 13, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period expired on November 13, 2004. Applicants are submitting herewith a three-month extension of time extending the period for response to February 13, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due or credit overpayment to deposit account 140595.

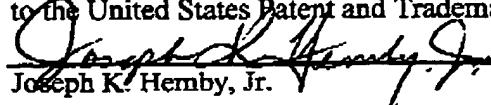
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